RESOLUTION NO 1284

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON COMMENDING THE BUDGET TEAM OF THE CITY AND ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2009 / 2010 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond was in need of a new budget process and the City Council and Mayor's Office agreed to utilize the Budget By Priorities process for 2009 / 2010 biennium, and

WHEREAS, the BP process is not only new to the City but is also innovative and new in local government, and

WHEREAS, in order to help assure the success of this new and innovative budget process the City acquired the assistance of the Public Strategies Group which provided the theoretical framework for the process, and

WHEREAS, even with such assistance, much work remained to be done in order to assure the success of this process, and

WHEREAS, teamwork occurred on the part of the community, the Council, the Mayor's Office, and across all city departments, and

WHEREAS, Financial Planning Manager Malisa Files assumed the lead position of responsibility for the development of the City's budget in August 2007, and

WHEREAS, Malisa Files was also Acting City Clerk until January of 2008 and Acting Finance Director until May of 2008, and

WHEREAS, Malisa's staff was recruited and trained during 2008, and

WHEREAS, it was the hard work, dedication, and commitment to success of the City's budget team and especially that of Malisa Files that resulted in the successes achieved

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS

- 1 The City Of Redmond commends the City budget team, including all the citizens and staff who participated
- 2 The City Of Redmond commends Financial Planning Manager Malisa Files for her leadership, dedication, and perseverance, which helped lead to the successes of the City's first budget using the Budgeting by Priorities process

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 2^{nd} day of December, 2008

CITY OF REDMOND

MAYOR JOHN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED

CITY CLERK, MICHELLE M MCGEHEE, CMC

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